

# The Sword Of The Spirit

## “Speaking Plainly And Clearly”

Calling a poor person “economically challenged” instead of poor does not change his financial standing, does it? Referring to someone as “vertically challenged” instead of “short” does not add “*a cubit to his stature*” (Matt. 7:27; Lk. 12:25). Yet, we live in a time in which many use such descriptions (and more) instead of speaking plainly and clearly.

Spiritually, if you call one a “good ol’ boy” instead of a sinner, has that changed his spiritual condition? One who is a sinner is separated from God, and is in danger of losing his soul if he dies in that condition (Isa. 59:1-2; Rom. 6:23). There is nothing “good” nor enjoyable about that at all, regardless of the sin in which one is engaged!

The Caneyville church of Christ allows the Bible to speak about one’s spiritual condition (I Pet. 4:11). Paul taught the necessity of using “*great plainness of speech*” (II Cor. 3:12). Who could ask for better? God wants none to perish (II Pet. 3:9). Therefore, all need to know, not that they’re “good ol’ boys” and given a wink and a smile, but that their eternal soul rests on the decisions made today (Mk. 16:16).

Come visit with the Caneyville church of Christ, and hear what God expects of us in plainness and kindness! (II Cor. 6:2).

### Service Times:

Sunday: 10, 10:45 am,  
5 pm

Wednesday: 7 pm

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